IN THE ALABAMA COURT OF THE JUDICIARY IN THE MATTER OF:

NAKITA BLOCTON

CIRCUIT JUDGE,

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

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CASE NO
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MOTION TO FILE MODIFIED COMPLAINT UNDER SEAL

COMES NOW, the Judicial Inquiry Commission ("Commission"), and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to allow the Commission to file its "Modified Complaint" in the above-styled case under seal. The Commission states as follows:

- 1. Due to the sensitive nature of the allegations alleged in the Complaint, the Commission's Complaint uses initials to identify the employees and other individuals mentioned therein and redacts explicit words.
- 2. The sole distinction between the Complaint and "Modified Complaint," which the Commission is requesting be filed under seal, is that the latter identifies the employees and other individuals mentioned therein by their names and uses explicit words.

3. The Commission's purpose for seeking permission to file "Modified Complaint" under seal is for the benefit of the Court and the parties and their attorneys, i.e., for easier identification of the actors involved and words used.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission respectfully requests this Honorable Court to accept the Commission's "Modified Complaint" in the above-styled case under seal.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this the 14th day of May, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this 14th of May, 2021, electronically filed the foregoing with the Court of the Judiciary, and that I have further served a copy upon the following by placing same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed and/or via email as follows:

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